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## BRING IN YOUR VOTES

THE CONTEST CLOSES JULY 21, AT 8 P. M.

STANDING OF THE CONTESTANTS TO DATE

Miss Annis McGue, Morse Block, ..... 1200 votes  
Miss Norma Barstelli, Tomasi Place, ..... 1100 votes  
Mrs. Odessa Valentine, 8 Smith Place, ..... 400 votes  
Mrs. Ora Mills, 14 West street, ..... 150 votes  
Mrs. Eva Geen, ..... 50 votes  
Miss Catharine McLean, 11 Bugbee Avenue, 25 votes

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## TALK OF THE TOWN

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July clearance sale at Vaughan's. Wanted a table girl at the hotel Otis. Children's hats reduced at Vaughan's. Something new every night at the Hip. Jaccs and hamburgs, special for July at Vaughan's.

Wash goods: clearance sale at The Vaughan Store.

Rooms with board at the "Woodbine," 37 Jefferson street.

F. A. Sales of Randolph was in the city to-day on business.

See auction of valuable real estate, page 7. C. P. Smith, auctioneer.

Sale of ladies' black petticoats. See them in Abbott's north window.

Miss Lena P. Morrow of Plattsburg, N. Y., visited friends in the city to-day.

If you want a petticoat with a deep, full flounce, see the values for 98c at Abbott's.

Dr. and Mrs. Stephenson have gone to Queen City Park Burlington for a few days' visit with friends.

F. A. Shima of the L. A. C. ball team was called to his home in East Berkshire to-day by the serious illness of his father.

Everybody in Barre invited to come in and drink buttermilk from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m., Wednesday, July 20, at Dodge's.

Rev. Joseph Turcot, pastor of St. Sylvester's church at Granville, left the city this morning for Montreal, where he expects to pass a short vacation with friends.

The L. O. O. L. weather permitting, will picnic at Benjamin's falls Wednesday, July 20. Old Ladies are requested to take the 1:15 car and bring their friends with them.

Do not stand around Wednesday evening, July 20, when you can sit on the lawn of the Church of the Good Shepherd and listen to the land concert while you eat delicious ice cream, and home made cake.

A party of young people consisting of Miss Fiera Murphy, F. McQuerry, Mac McSherry, Martin Fitzgerald, Helen Fum, John McMahon, Mary Fum, William McMahon, John Fum and Ann McMahon spent Sunday at Idlewild cottage at Curtis Pond.

The Rev. W. E. Draisted, pastor of the Baptist church, and family left this noon to spend a month's vacation in Roaring Branch, Pa., and Hornell, N. Y. His address will be at the former place until July 30 and after that at Hornell, N. Y., R. F. D. No. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Whitney of Burlington passed through the city this morning on their way home from a business trip to Mr. Whitney's factories in Enfield, N. H. They left Enfield at 4 o'clock by automobile, and reached this city in time for breakfast.

Following is a list of the Sunday arrivals at hotel Otis: G. W. Patterson, Boston; George A. Brooks, Rutland; H. B. Barber, Northfield; W. H. Cook, Boston; Miss Inez Lawson, Melrose, Mass.; F. M. Higgins, Rutland; A. F. McFarland, Westerville; W. J. Lyons, Waterbury; H. W. Chatham, New York City; Miss A. Freiler, Burlington.

## WEST TOPSHAM.

David E. Bagley is working in East Barre for a week.

Dr. W. O. Hutchinson of Washington was in town Sunday.

Miss Hattie Moore of East Barre visited friends in town last week.

Mrs. Augusta Rodgers Place died at Waterbury Sunday morning, death being caused by cancer. The remains were brought here for burial beside her parents. She was about 60 years of age.

One sister survives her, Mrs. Ellen Corlies of Waltham, Mass., and several nephews and nieces. Miss Hattie Rodgers of Milton accompanied the remains. Rev. Mr. Harris of Waits River officiated at the grave.

## GRANITEVILLE.

The ladies' aid of the Presbyterian church will give a social in the church hall Wednesday evening, July 20, at 7:30 o'clock. Admission 15c. Everybody welcome.

Because he attacked a fellow workman in the hayfield with a pitchfork Friday morning, Patrick Casey of Rutland was placed in the house of correction for safe keeping. It is thought that he is suffering from a temporary attack of insanity.

The C. P. VanVleet property in Shelburne is to be purchased for a town library building, at a cost of \$1500, and devoted to the town, with the understanding that it is to be used as a library building for seventy-five years or revert to the original owners or their heirs. The house is a landmark of Colonial architecture, in a desirable location, and will be remodelled. Through the efforts of the building fund committee, \$3,100 has been raised, which will be spent in purchasing and altering the property.

As Fred Hunt was returning from Derby Line to his home in Derby Center last week, without a moment's warning, his automobile burst into flames, to such an extent that the clothes of Mr. Hunt and another occupant of the car were on fire before they could escape from the car. The cause of the accident is supposed to have been from a leakage of gasoline igniting either an electric spark or in some way from one of the lamps. The oil about the machinery added to the flames. The gasoline tank, strange as it may seem, did not explode, although the car was practically destroyed.

A stated convocation of Granite chapter, No. 20, E. A. M., will be held in Masonic hall Tuesday evening, July 19, at 7:30 sharp. Per order E. H. P.

Regular meeting of Vincennes lodge, No. 10, K. of P., this evening at 7:30. Work, rank of page.

FOUND—Three calves came into my enclosure over a week ago. Two are black and one is black and white. All have holes in their left ears. Inquire of Henry B. Boucher, Barre, or telephone N. E. line 291-5. Have an Orange County lien, also. 10713

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## ALL FREIGHT ON GRAND TRUNK AND C. V. TIED UP

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"Should a strike be ordered, we feel confident that it will be found that many of the employees of the company in the train service will disregard such strike and will continue service with the company. We have a large number of applications from other parties desirous of obtaining employment and shall also recruit largely from our own forces in other departments.

"In the meantime, we shall make effective the rules and rates of pay offered the employees. Pending settlement of matters, all shops on the system will be closed."

### President Hays' Offer.

To this president Hays added: "We have done the best we can, having regard to the interests of the shareholders and of the men themselves. We have offered substantial increases in wages. For instance, we give conductors between \$110 to \$135, between Montreal and Brockville from \$80 to \$140, and to baggagemen from \$70 to \$85 and to brakemen from \$55 and \$90 to \$80.

"On mileage rates, conductors of thorough trips are to be raised from 2.90 to 3.30 cents a mile, and brakemen from 1.80 to 2.25 cents.

"On the runs between Montreal and Ottawa, conductors are raised from \$110 to \$140 a month; baggagemen from \$75 to \$85, and so on.

"When I put this to the men, I said further that this was a large increase, but that if they did not think it satisfactory there was still another alternative. I said I was willing in such case to go to the arbitration of a board of expert railway men, as to whether or not the proposition was fair, and would be willing to abide by their decision.

"Further, I said to the representatives of the men: 'Suppose a strike is brought on, with all its disturbances of conditions and business, what shall we do eventually but settle it as I have proposed? You will have displaced a great many men, created great losses all over, and got no further ahead.' But they refused to listen to this."

### What the Trainmen Say.

Vice President James Murdoch of the Brotherhood of Trainmen said in explaining their side of the case:

"We met Mr. Hays yesterday, when he elaborated somewhat upon his original offer to the extent of saying he meant by it the award of the board of conciliation and that the standard wage for the territory should be adopted by January, 1913.

"Mr. Hays was told that the sub-committee and other officers could not believe that they had the right to set aside the strongly expressed position of the men, even if they were inclined to do so.

"With this the conference adjourned until the afternoon, when the sub-committee and officers presented to Mr. Hays the lowest possible basis of settlement that could be considered. They proposed to put into effect a temporary modification of the standard until January 1, 1913, on the territory east of the Detroit and St. Clair rivers.

"Mr. Hays took that under advisement and called the sub-committee back at 5:30, when he presented the company's proposition, which he said was their estimate of the award of the board of conciliation.

"The committee at a glance found that it was very far from being anything like the board's award, and that in the great majority of cases where rates had been specified these rates were very much below those suggested by the board.

"For instance, on the Portland-Montreal runs we find Mr. Hays offering \$2.25 per 100 miles to a passenger conductor instead of \$2.45 8-10, as filed in the board's award; we find on the Montreal-Toronto passenger runs no offers of conductors \$2.31 per 100 miles, instead of the board's award of \$2.45 8-10. The minimum standard monthly salary for a passenger conductor in the territory is \$125 a month, the board recommended \$101 a month. Mr. Hays suggests very many runs at \$100 a month and some as low as \$80 a month. The minimum monthly pay for a passenger brakeman recommended by the board was \$50; Mr. Hays offers in many cases \$35, a monthly increase of 45 on a \$30 salary. Further, in his proposition Mr. Hays ignored entirely the board's recommendation to standardize conditions on the Grand Trunk and its recommendation to put into effect the mileage basis of pay in either passenger or local freight service. Instead, he proposes to perpetuate existing conditions and in some ways to make them much more objectionable, since these would be greater inequalities than in the past.

"Therefore, we positively refused to accept his propositions on behalf of the men, who had left us our instructions with power to act. As a result, the men left the service at 9:30 this evening."

Asked as to what backing the international union would have for such an extensive strike, Mr. Murdoch said:

"There is a protective fund of \$10,000 back of us now, and there will be no difficulty in getting \$350,000 a month to keep the strike going. The full protective features of both the conductors and trainmen's unions will be given, with payment of strike pay of \$50 a month to members of the Order of Railway Conductors and \$55 a month to members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen."

### Central Vermont Appeal.

The Central Vermont, which is controlled by the Grand Trunk, made an attempt to prevent its men going out by appealing to Washington under the terms of the Erdman act. Vice President Murdoch of the trainmen yesterday afternoon received a telegram signed by Martin A. Knapp, chairman of the interstate commerce commission, and Charles P. Scull, commissioner of labor, stating that the railway had made this application and expressed its willingness to use its offices in the direction desired. To this Mr. Murdoch replied:

"Our organization always is willing to accept your friendly offices, but the situation is such, considering the attitude of the company, as to leave small hope for settlement as a result of mediation. Men leave the service this evening."

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## Ladies' Black Petticoat Sale

We are putting on sale for the next few days, some of the best values in Ladies' Black Petticoats we have ever offered. These are not an ordinary sale Petticoat, but a manufacturer's stock that was made to sell for more money than we are asking. We won't need to quote the original price but ask you to note the depth of the flounce and fullness, and then compare them with those you have seen on double the price asked.

### Ladies' Black Petticoats

We are putting into our show window this morning one of the best Petticoat values we have had in a long time.

At 98c each we are giving you a Petticoat value that you cannot afford to miss if in need of a Black Petticoat.

This is a Petticoat that is made for service and style, and we are sure you will look a long while to duplicate this value at double the price asked.

This Petticoat is made of a sixteen-inch bias stripe and bias stitched folds, has very full sweep and dust ruffle.

This 98c Petticoat is made of a fine imitation black heatherbloom and is a fine quality, and has the fullness of the \$2.50 heatherbloom.

When you can buy a light-weight Petticoat with an extra full and deep flounce at this price (98c), it is a value you cannot afford to pass by.

### Ladies' Black Petticoats



At \$1.50 is a fine Black Satine Petticoat; is made with a very full, deep flounce composed of three four-inch stitched bias strips, all headed with a three-quarters inch bias band. Only \$1.50.

### Ladies' Colored Dresses

What we have left in Ladies' Colored Mualin and Lawn Dresses we are now offering at prices to close at once.

Here is a lot of odd sizes in our best values of the season. This is the Unique make of Dresses, which is a guarantee as to style and fit.

At \$2.98 are some odd Mualin Dresses in white grounds with a black pencil stripe, and white grounds with blue and pink figures, low neck and short sleeves. Were \$3.98, now 2.98.

At \$3.98 are what we have left of all of our Colored Lawn and Muslin Dresses in a number of different styles, all plain white grounds with a variety of different-colored patterns. All our Dresses that sold at \$5.00 and \$5.50, to close at \$3.98.

At \$3.98 are a few of the plain-colored Dresses, made of the polarized materials, both the plain and the rajah cloth. These are extra values, if you want a plain-colored dress. Were \$5.00 and \$5.75.

We have just received some new values in Ladies' One-piece House Dresses, made of plain gingham. Price, \$2.00.

## The Daylight Store

### A WARM GREETING.

She Overcame the Rules and Met Him at the Station.

She was rushing through the gate past Bill Gibson, the gateman, like a passenger train by a flag station, but Gibson stopped her.

"Let's see your ticket, lady," he asked politely enough.

"Oh, I have no ticket," she said. "but won't you please let me through. I want to!"

"It's against the rules," cut in Gibson.

"Yes, but I want to be there on the platform"—all this breathlessly—"I'm so anxious to meet him."

"Well, go on through," Gibson told her. "I guess it'll be all right." Then to himself he soliloquized: "Why not? Perhaps she won't always be so keen to meet him; probably hasn't been married but a month or so; maybe isn't married yet at all. Far be it from me to interrupt her in such nice little attentions."

The train came in. Gibson sort of looked out of the tail of his eye for a chance to witness the happy reunion. Such sights illumine the dark recesses of the diary old depot.

In a moment he caught sight of her. But her husband or sweetheart—if she had one or the other—was not with her. However, she was not alone.

Under her arm she clutched tightly a compact bridle English bulldog with a countenance like a dispirited gargoyle.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### The Nature of Friendship.

Friendship may be fostered, but cannot be forced. Two are as one, not because it is in the will of either, but because it is in the nature of both.

When souls of similar kind encounter each other the gods preside at the meeting. I may not cockily say, "I will make this man my friend." He either is or is not my friend without any decision of mine or his. The ages have been shaping the two of us, and if we fit into each other well and good; if not, we know it instinctively and are worlds apart though we toast our shine at the same fire and bandy words till doomsday.—Richard Wightman in Metropolitan Magazine.

## Good Vinegars

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which are accepted as the standard of quality by government and pure food authorities.

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### GUN COTTON.

A Peculiar Characteristic of This Terrible Explosive.

Many and odd are the materials entering into the manufacture of modern explosives, but perhaps the most interesting of all these elements of destruction as well as the simplest is gun cotton. The gun cotton manufacturing industry is large, as enormous quantities are used in the charging of torpedoes and for similar purposes.

The base of gun cotton is pure raw cotton or even cotton waste, such as is used to clean machinery. This is steeped in a solution of one part of nitric and three parts of sulphuric acid. It is the former ingredient that renders the mass explosive, the sulphuric acid being used merely to absorb all moisture, thus permitting the nitric acid to combine more readily with the cellulose of the cotton.

After being soaked for several hours in the solution described the cotton is passed between rollers to expel all nonabsorbed acid, a process carried to completion by washing the cotton in clear water. This washing process is a long one, requiring machinery which reduces the cotton to a mass resembling paper pulp. Should any nonabsorbed acid be allowed to remain it would decompose the cotton.

If the explosive is to be used after the manner of powder it is still further pulverized and then thoroughly dried, but if intended for torpedoes it is pressed into cakes of various shapes and sizes—disk shaped, cylindrical, flat squares and cubes. When not compressed gun cotton is very light, as light as ordinary batting.

A peculiar characteristic of this terrible explosive is that a brick of it when wet may be placed on a bed of hot coals and as the moisture dries out the cotton will flake and burn quietly. If dry originally, however, the gun cotton will explode with terrible force at about 320 degrees of heat.

In general it is the custom to explode gun cotton by detonation or an intense shock instead of by heat. In a torpedo the explosive charge is wet, this wet cotton being exploded by means of dry cotton in a tube, this having been fired by a cap of fulminate of mercury, the cap itself having been fired by the impact of the torpedo against the target.—Harper's Weekly.

### Couldn't Hear Them.

"I've been worried about my hearing for some time," said a local banker, who tells the story on himself, "and finally the fear of getting deaf became a sort of obsession to me, and I decided to go over to New York to consult a specialist. I got over there and went to see the doctor, and he looked so grave I was more scared than ever, and I was feeling pretty blue as I walked down Fifth avenue with a friend.

"Suddenly I saw two 'special trolleys' coming down a cross street filled with children waving flags and apparently having an awfully good time, but I couldn't hear a sound. In an instant, without stopping to realize that I could hear all the other noises of the traffic and my friend's voice, I turned around and seized him by the arm and shouted:

"Heavens, Jo, I'm deaf! I can't hear those children at all."

"Neither can I," said my friend, with a roar of laughter. "They're mutes!"—Philadelphia Times.

### Couldn't Tell.

"Has your pocket ever been picked?"

"Really, I don't know. It never was before I got married. If it has been since I, of course, would have no way of finding out about it!"—Chicago Record-Herald.

## COOL CLOTHES

Here are cool, good looking clothes of thin fabrics for men who are going away for the summer, as well as for men who want to be comfortable in their business suits. \$7.50, 10.00 to 25.00. Cool Outfitting of every description. Exclusive styles and moderate prices.

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Box (three cakes) of Disinfective Toilet Soap, to close - - - 20c  
Three double sheets Tanglefoot Fly Paper, for - - - 5c  
Box Tanglefoot Fly Paper, for - - - 35c  
Native Bunch Beets, per bunch - - - 5c  
Native Green Peas, fresh every day, per quart - - - 6c  
per peck - - - 40c  
White Wax Beans, per quart - - - 5c  
Watermelons, whole, 2c; cut - - - 2½c  
Green String Beans, three quarts for - - - 10c

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